

## NEED MORE INFORMATION?

More information about domestic violence contact the Police Departments Investigative Services Division at (650) 903-6348.



## WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

We invite you to join the partnership. You can become a Reserve Police Officer, join a Community Neighborhood Watch Group, attend the Citizen's Police Academy, become a Police Volunteer, participate in a citizen ride-along or just communicate your concerns and ideas to our Officers.

*Together, we can make a difference!*

For more information contact:

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&  
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EVERY 15 SECONDS  
A WOMAN IS BATTERED IN THE  
UNITED STATES.  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CAN  
STRIKE ANY HOUSEHOLD.

MOUNTAIN VIEW POLICE DEPARTMENT

- One third of the homicides in this country are related to domestic violence. Domestic violence can be fatal.
- National statistics indicate that as many as 50% of all women in America experience violence in their intimate relationships. Domestic violence can happen in any household.
- Besides beatings, battering can involve threats of violence, verbal abuse and/or sexual assault. Domestic violence is not something anyone enjoys or asks for.
- Victims of domestic violence often feel isolated, powerless, fearful, guilty and dependent financially and/or physically. Domestic violence can leave victims feeling trapped and unable to help themselves.
- Children who learn violence at home are at risk to continue the violence in their relationships as adults, either as batterers or as the victims. Domestic violence can have long term effects on children.
- Spousal abuse in California is a crime and a batterer can be sent to prison. Domestic violence is intolerable and must stop.

### WHAT CAN YOU DO?

**D**omestic violence is a crime that many times goes unreported or the victims feel compelling reasons not to report that it has occurred. Here are some steps that we recommend you take if you or someone you know is a victim of domestic violence:

- Call and report the incident to 911
- Obtain medical attention if you are injured
- Make temporary living arrangements
- File a temporary restraining order against the batterer



### AREA SERVICES

Santa Clara County has several different organizations for assisting the victims of domestic violence. Some agencies provide emergency shelters while others provide legal and emotional support and counseling. 24 hour hotlines provide support for victims of domestic violence, they can also provide you with referrals for both you and your family to receive counseling. Several community service agencies provide emergency food and clothing as well as legal assistance.

### THE FOLLOWING IS A PARTIAL LIST OF LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS:

#### SUPPORT NETWORK FOR BATTERED WOMEN

24 hour hotline (650) 940-7855  
Counseling and referrals

#### COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW

(650) 968-0836 Shelter, food and clothing

#### RAPE CRIMES HOTLINE

24 hour hotline (408) 287-3000